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Attorney Docket No. 67,500-353

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wilson, et al.
Application No.: 09/751,397
Filing Date: January 2, 2001
Group Art Unit: 1761
Attorney Docket No.: 67,500-353

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

BOX MISSING PARTS
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants hereby petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 3, 2001, for three months, the period to end on September 3, 2002. A check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the fee is attached.

Applicants believe the mailing date of the Notice is incorrect since it was not received until April 18, 2002, as stamped on the enclosed Notice. If the Office contends the Notice was actually mailed April 3, 2001, then Applicants can provide the necessary declarations to establish that the Notice was not received until April 18, 2002.

If any additional fees for extension are required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore, and charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2789. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 12, 2002



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this for Petition Three-Month Extension of Time is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First-Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to BOX MISSING PARTS, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20251 on August 12, 2002.


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